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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF PODIATRY
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, October 11, 2007 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	Approved November 15, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jonathan Contompasis, Professional Member
Dr. Jeffrey Barton, Professional Member
Dr. Roman Orsini, Professional Member
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kay Warren, Division Deputy Director
Christopher Spizzirri, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lawrence Nicholson, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Lorena Hartnett, Court Reporter
Ronald J. Kahn, DPM

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Contompasis called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the July 12, 2007 minutes for approval. Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Orsini, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rules and Regulations Hearing - Sections 7.0 & 9.0

The Board held a public hearing for the proposed changes to Regulations 7.0 and 9.0. Dr. Contompasis opened the hearing at 5:16 p.m. Verbatim testimony was recorded. Mr. Spizzirri read a draft of the final order. The Board gave an opportunity for public comment, but there was none given. Mr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barton, to go off the record to discuss the proposed changes. The proposed changes were reviewed by the Board and then the Board went back on the record. Dr. Orsini made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to adopt the rules as proposed. Motion unanimously carried. The final order was signed by all members present.

Strategic Planning

Strategic Planning was not discussed at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Initial Application for licensure to practice Podiatric Medicine

The Board reviewed the application for licensure to practice Podiatric Medicine for Dr. Harry S. Tam, DPM. Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Orsini, to approve Dr. Tam's application contingent upon receipt of evidence that Dr. Tam's residency program was approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) during the time he participated in it. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of request(s) for continuing education approval

Dr. Orsini made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the following request(s) for continuing education approval. Motion carried with three in favor and one, Dr. Barton, opposed.

- Christiana Care Health Services Podiatric Surgical Services – Podiatric Lecture Series August 23, 2007; 1.5 hours
- William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and the Midwest Biomedical Research Foundation – 2007 Midwest Diabetic Foot and Wound Conference October 25-26, 2007; 13.5 hours
- Christiana Care Health Services Podiatric Surgical Services – Podiatric Lecture Series September 27, 2007; 1.5 hours

Review request to withdraw the application for a Podiatric In-Training License for Travis J. Dwyer, DPM

The Board reviewed and accepted Dr. Dwyer's request to withdraw his application for a Podiatric In-Training License that they had proposed to deny at the July 12, 2007 meeting.

Proposed 2008 Meeting Dates

The Board will meet on the following dates in 2008.

February 21, 2008

April 17, 2008

July 17, 2008

September 18, 2008

November 20, 2008

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

A brief discussion took place regarding how the Board could make the application review process more efficient. The Board asked Mr. Spizzirri what the standard process was. Mr. Spizzirri advised the Board that they could call the meeting to order and then spend time reviewing and discussing the applications before they start working on the agenda items.

Public Comment

Dr. Kahn advised the Board that when they are reviewing continuing education requests they should consider the benefit to the patient rather than the benefit to the licensee.

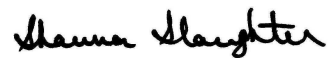
Next Scheduled Meeting

The Board will hold a meeting on November 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware, 19904.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Orsini, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shauna Slaughter".

Shauna Slaughter
Administrative Specialist II